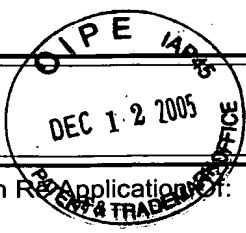


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In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, in addition to the election previously made, Applicants further provisionally elect the species of Figure 6 (Species 2 as identified by the Examiner), with traverse, for action on the merits. Of previously elected claims 1 - 10, at least claims 1 - 9 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1 - 6 are considered to be generic and claim 7 is generic to species 1 and 2, as identified by the Examiner.

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